<u>REMARKS</u>

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-8, 10-20, 22-32, 34-36, and 38-40 are currently present in the

Application and stand allowed. Claims 1, 13, and 25 are independent claims. No

claims have been amended, canceled, or added in this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended to correct several, inadvertent

typographical errors in the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

section.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the Applicants' attorney

listed below if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in

resolving any remaining questions or issues related to this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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